

## JAPS BOYCOTT AND MAY NOT PLAY CHINESE

There is every indication that the boycott of the baseball games of the Keio series will continue till the last game of the series has been played. The boycott is intended as a joint rebuke on the part of local Japanese of the Japanese committee who are running the Keio nine and the management of the special series.

The Japanese committee are upbraided for allowing themselves to be sat on at the recent meeting held in Chillingworth's office.

The management of the special series are in the bad books of the Japanese because they are allowing players to play for more than one nine, some of the players playing for three or four different teams, Franco and Chillingworth in particular.

As far as the Japanese committee are concerned, they got fair and courteous treatment at the meeting. To have thrown out the umpires merely on their hearsay charges of dishonesty and incapacity would have been nothing short of an outrage. The committee were instructed

to prepare written charges and to present them at a meeting to be held this evening, when they will be fully gone into and treated according to their merits.

**Japs Got Worst of This.**

In the matter of players not sticking to one team, the Japanese sympathizers of the Keios, it is said, may have a moral kick coming, but that is as far as it goes. In the contract drawn up with the Keios there is no clause limiting the services of a player to any one team. It is clearly the fault of the manager of the Keios that such a clause was not inserted, say the fans.

Now the Japanese enthusiasts are raising a roar about unfairness, but the Keios have to grin and bear it or forfeit the guarantee of \$2000 and expenses amounting to \$1000 if they don't play the scheduled series to a conclusion.

The teams playing the special series insist on having their rights as

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## PLANNING FOR VISIT OF CONGRESSMEN

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(Special Correspondence of the Star)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The possibility, at this writing, of the adjournment of Congress by August 1st, has revived the hope that the Congressional Committee may yet be able to visit Hawaii this summer. With the developments of the last few days, tending to the belief that adjournment might be reached early in August, Secretary McClellan has actively taken up the matter of forming the personnel of the party.

It has been decided that unless Congress adjourns by August 5th, or within a very few days thereafter, it will be impossible to make the trip this summer. Secretary McClellan has again addressed letters to the members he desires to take to Hawaii, soliciting replies as to whether they would be able to make the trip in case adjournment is reached not later than August 5th. Should sufficient favorable replies be received, and adjournment reached by the above date, the party will plan to sail about August 22nd. It is contemplated to have the party number at least twenty, and Secretary McClellan would act as director from Washington to Hawaii, where the delegate and other Territorial officials would join the visitors.

## PEARL HARBOR BUILDING IS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE DELAY IN DRY DOCK WORK

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special Correspondence of the Star)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The officials of the Navy Department are somewhat disappointed over the delays incident to the work on the drydock at Pearl Harbor. It is reported to the department that owing to adverse conditions the excavation for the drydock will be hampered and the completion of the excavation will be postponed for at least six months. It was expected that the dock would be ready to receive ships and the entire plant completed by November, 1912. It is now thought the station

will not be in operation before the spring of 1913 and possibly not before the latter part of May or the first of June of that year.

It has been found necessary to make a pile foundation for the drydock. The bottom of the excavation is composed of soft lava mud and coral formation which will not withstand the weight of the drydock. Soundings indicate that it will be necessary to go at least fifty feet to secure a solid foundation. The Navy Department has decided to defer the commencement of the work upon the various buildings connected with the plant for about six months.

## KAUAI HOMESTEAD LOTS ARE NOT APPLIED FOR

The last of the present series of homestead drawings, which have been going on daily in the land office for the past week, was held this morning, when the box holding names of applicants for the Lawai Tract, Kauai, embraced by the Seventh Land Division, was opened.

There were but twenty-nine applicants for the seventy lots offered, and the names in the order in which they were drawn are as follows:

Kelchi Nagami, Jacinth Carvalho, Sr., Hoopli Kalaikini (w), Chas. Blake, Thos. K. Forrest, Carl F. Spillner, Thos. Paris, Harno Takimoto, John Carvalho, Geo. Rathburn, Manoel J. Carvalho, Kialui Paris, Sam S. Aton, Henry W. Helfers, Shina H. Ozaki, Solomon Kaulili, Wm. Puaoi, Bertha A. Helfers, Harry O. Tiedemann, Kioshi Yamamoto, Henry Lovell, Joseph Louis, Edward Spillner, Jr., Miss Rachel Puaoi, Nicholas Akana, B. K. Poniaka, Florence Gilmour, Otama Y. Kawate, Wm. K. Forrest.

## 5,000 HOUSES DESTROYED IN STAMBOUL FIRE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—In a fire at Stamboul, 5000 houses were destroyed.

**DALTON GETS EIGHT YEARS.**  
OAKLAND, July 24.—Dalton the convicted Alameda county assessor, has been sentenced to eight years in San Quentin.

March 15th—Secretary John E. Behan of the Spring Valley Water Company asks Dalton to reduce the assessment of the company holdings in Alameda county.

March 30th—Dalton proposes to Behan that for a bribe of \$25,000 he will reduce the Spring Valley assessment by \$2,500,000.

April 15th—District Attorney William H. Donahue of Alameda county is notified of Dalton's soliciting a bribe.

May 11th—Samuel P. Eastman, vice-president of the Spring Valley Company, meets Dalton and while detectives concealed listen to the conversation, Dalton agrees to receive the first \$5000 of the \$25,000 bribe May 15th.

May 18th—Trap is laid for Dalton and he accepts the \$5000 in marked bills from Eastman in Barnum's restaurant, Oakland. Detectives watch the transaction, follow Dalton, arrest him and take the marked bills from him.

May 19th—Dalton is indicted by the Grand Jury on two counts of soliciting and receiving a bribe.

July 14th—Dalton is convicted by a jury after a trial lasting twenty-three days.

**CLAUS SPRECKELS TESTIFIES.**  
NEW YORK, July 22.—(Delayed)—Claus Spreckels testified today that the controlling interest in the Philadelphia refinery was sold by Searles to the Havemeyers who agreed to close the competing refinery on the Pacific coast. The capital was \$5,000,000. Six months later the refinery was sold to the American at a valuation of \$10,000,000. The price of refined sugar has increased since the trust was formed. Spreckels believed that a low tariff, a removal of the duties or a big reduction would decrease the price of sugar two cents a pound. Under present conditions the independent refinery at Youkers suffered great annoyance.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Claus Spreckels testified today that he shipped a cargo of sugar to San Francisco which the wholesalers rejected, fearing a boycott by the trust. John D. Spreckels, brother of the witness, tried unsuccessfully to get him not to ship more. He finally sold the sugar to the retailers, breaking the market and losing money. The witness was forced to discharge his workmen filling barrels of light weight.

**HOUSTON GOES WET.**  
HOUSTON, July 24.—This city has a "wet" majority of about 4000.

**ASQUITH HOWLED DOWN.**  
LONDON, July 24.—The Premier, Mr. Asquith, while attempting to move consideration in the Commons of the Lords' amendments to the veto bill was howled down and the House adjourned.

**THE LABOR CASES.**  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—In the hearing before the District Judge, Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell pleaded not guilty. Chief Justice Wright postponed the case for ten days.

**REFINED ADVANCES.**  
NEW YORK, July 24.—Refined sugar has advanced ten cents.

**WICKERSHAM DENIES.**  
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Attorney General Wickersham has denied the coal contract charges.

(Morning Cable Report on Page 7.)

## ONE VICTIM OF THE AUTO ACCIDENT MAY LOSE HIS LIFE

Early this afternoon Harry Nichols, who is being treated at Fort Shafter Hospital for a fracture of the skull, sustained in an automobile accident yesterday, was stated to be still unconscious. Mrs. Frank Thompson, who is in Queen's Hospital suffering from injuries sustained in the same accident, is reported to have nearly recovered from the effects of the shock.

Honolulu had another automobile accident last night in which some well known people were injured, Harry Nichols, it is feared, fatally.

The car, driven by Frank Thompson, and having for occupants Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols, while coming in from Haleiwa, turned over on the Moanalu road just east of the polo ground turn, after skidding on the slippery road.

Mr. Nichols sustained a fracture of the skull and was taken to the hospital at Fort Shafter in a critical condition. Frank Thompson had a collarbone broken, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Nichols were both severely bruised.

The car was being driven at a high rate of speed, and it is considered lucky that the accident was not attended by even more serious results.

The accident occurred about 7 p. m. Mrs. Thompson was thrown completely out of the car. Mrs. Thompson was pinned between the front wheel and a stone wall, and Mr. Nichols was pinned under one of the back wheels. Immediately after the accident Ed. Dulsenberg and his wife came along in their car and brought help from a neighboring house.

A piece of wood was put under the car and it was levered up so as to allow of the release of the prisoners. All the members of the party were taken to the hospital at Fort Shafter, where their injuries were examined and attended to.

Nichols had been in the employ of the Bank of Hawaii for a short time. He was born here, but has spent most of his business career on the mainland.

## PUREST WATER AT FORT RUGER

An analysis just completed by Food Commissioner Blanchard, of the water from the new artesian well recently drilled at Kapahulu for the Fort Ruger military reservation, shows an unusually high quality of water. Mr. Blanchard stated this morning that the water is probably purer than that of any of the artesian waters he has yet analyzed.

## E. O. HALL NOT READY TO MOVE

It was reported this morning that E. O. Hall & Son had taken a lease of the new Pantheon building and intended to move to the corner of Hotel and Fort streets, but inquiry at the office of the company developed the fact that the rumor has no foundation. "We have not even considered the matter of leasing the Pantheon building," said E. O. White, president of E. O. Hall & Son.

The rumor had considerable bearing on the federal building site proposition, as it indicated an abandonment by E. O. Hall & Son of their right to retain their present site.

## FEDERAL COURT HAD TO ADJOURN

Owing to the confusion, noise and obstruction of moving-in operations, Judge Clemons opened the federal court in the Model block this morning, only to adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

For the same reason the grand jury session was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Amidst the muck and racket it can be seen that the various federal judiciary officers will have quarters in the new place which will be quite satisfactory until the federal building is erected.

Marshal Hendry and deputies, District Attorney Breckons, Assistant District Attorney Rawlins and the stenographers of the attorney's department all have ample, airy and well-lighted rooms on the second floor.

The courtroom is a large hall on the third floor, where also are situated the chambers of the judges and the office of Clerk Murphy and his assistants.

Mrs. Philip Pall, wife of Senator Pall of Maui, died at the Mitamura Hospital on Friday following an operation. The remains will be taken to Maui on the Mikahala, where funeral services will be held.

## PRIVATE REPORT BY KEEFE HITS AT HAWAII SUGAR INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Frank C. Lowry, sales agent for the Federal Sugar Refining Company, spent his third day on the witness stand before the House sugar investigating committee today. Louisiana cane growers and sugar manufacturers who had been called to testify today will be heard tomorrow.

Lowry had said the elimination or reduction of the duty on sugar would benefit the consumer, and Representatives Malby of New York and Fordney of Michigan sought repeatedly to have him admit the fact that figures which they laid before him proved that this was not true.

Much of the committee's attention was given to a book by Professor George Thompson Surface of Yale University, presented to each member with the compliments of the American Cane Growers' Association. It presented glowing pictures of the prosperity of employees of the sugar industry.

Representatives Raker read figures showing that practically all the sugar industry employees in Hawaii are foreigners, 63 per cent of them being Japanese. Fordney insisted upon knowing where the figures came from, and Raker reluctantly said they had been prepared by Daniel J. O'Keefe, Commissioner-General of Immigration, for his use but not for introduction as an official document.

Lowry said the sugar companies in Michigan and California add the amount of freight rates from New York to their prices, though their products do not travel any appreciable distance, cutting off just a point or two in order to keep out competition from the East.

## EXPERIMENTS AT KILAUEA

(Wireless to The Star.)

HILO, July 22.—Professor Perrett's instruments, lowered into the boiling lava of Halemaumau were destroyed by chemical action, not heat. The professor will now try to get the temperature of the lava by walking on the crust of the crater and placing his instruments by hand.

## MOTHER RICE LEAVES MONEY FOR MISSIONS

"Mother" Rice's last will has been sent over from Kauai to be filed according to law in the court archives here. It was executed at Lihue on February 28, 1910, in the presence of H. D. Wishard and E. Woodward. The testament begins with the old-fashioned invocation, "In the Name of God, Amen." Its last bequest is that of the residue of her money to the Hawaiian missionary cause with which her long life was identified.

All of her stocks in the Lihue plantation the testatrix directs to be divided, one-fourth each to her son, William Hyde Rice; her daughter, Mrs. Emily D. De La Vergne, and her daughter, Mrs. Anna C. Cooke; and one-eighth each to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg, and her grandson, D. Paul Isenberg.

She gives the land Kipuka to the sons of her son, William Hyde Rice, with the use of it to the latter during his lifetime, directing that the land with its improvements shall not be alienated before the youngest of said children living reaches the age of legal majority, and then not without the written consent of all.

Adding that these bequests are a token of her regard for them, she bequeathes five hundred dollars to each of her grandchildren, Mary Dorothea

Rice Isenberg, D. Paul Isenberg, George De La Vergne, Paul De La Vergne, William Henry Rice, Charles A. Rice, Arthur H. Rice, Mrs. Mary E. Scott, Mrs. Anna C. Wilcox, Harold W. Rice, Philip L. Rice, Emily D. Rice, C. Montague Cooke, Clarence H. Cooke, George P. Cooke, Richard A. Cooke, Alice D. Cooke and Theodore Cooke.

The furniture in her room to go to her son, William Hyde Rice, and her grand-daughter, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg.

William Hyde Rice is appointed her successor as trustee of Solomon Kanahele.

"After all my just debts are paid," the testatrix directs, "the remainder of my money is to go to my son, William Hyde Rice, and my grand-daughter, Mary Dorothea Rice Isenberg, as trustees, for a trust fund to be used for Hawaiian mission work in the Hawaiian Islands." These two are also appointed as executors of her will, to act either jointly or severally, and without bonds.

Olaa plantation has passed well over the 15,000 tons mark for this year's crop and will run over 25,000 for the season, this being the largest crop on record for this plantation, regardless of the heavy rains.—Hawaii Herald.